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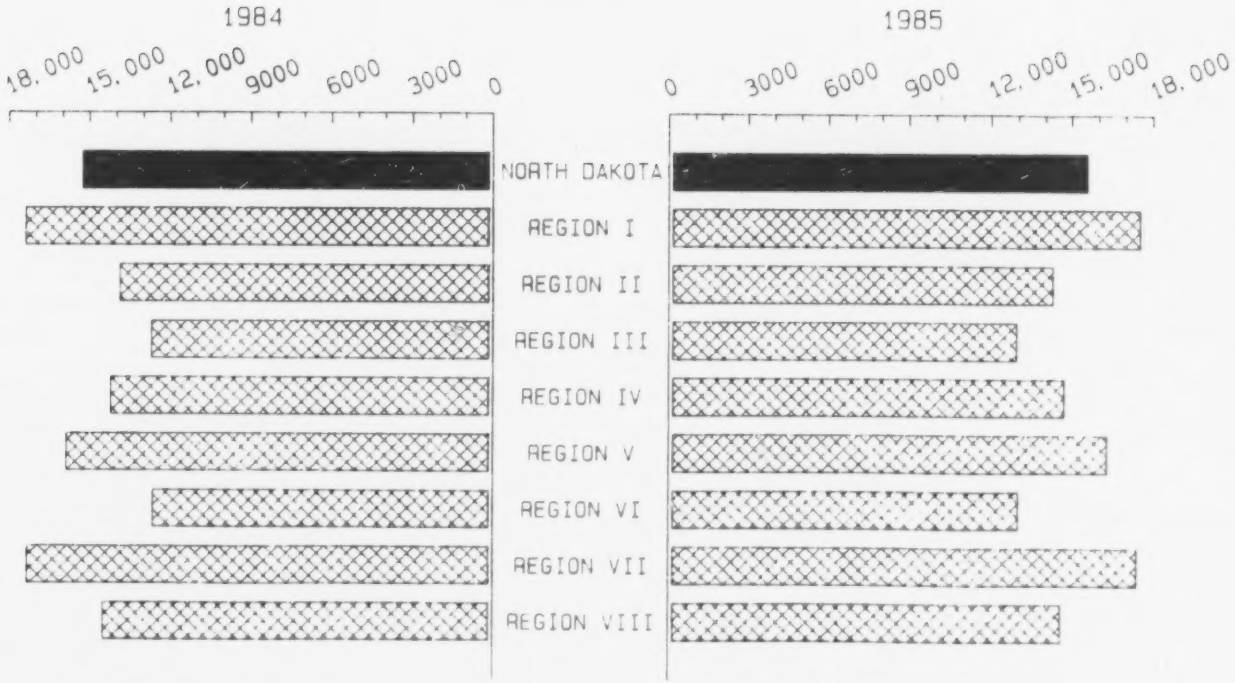

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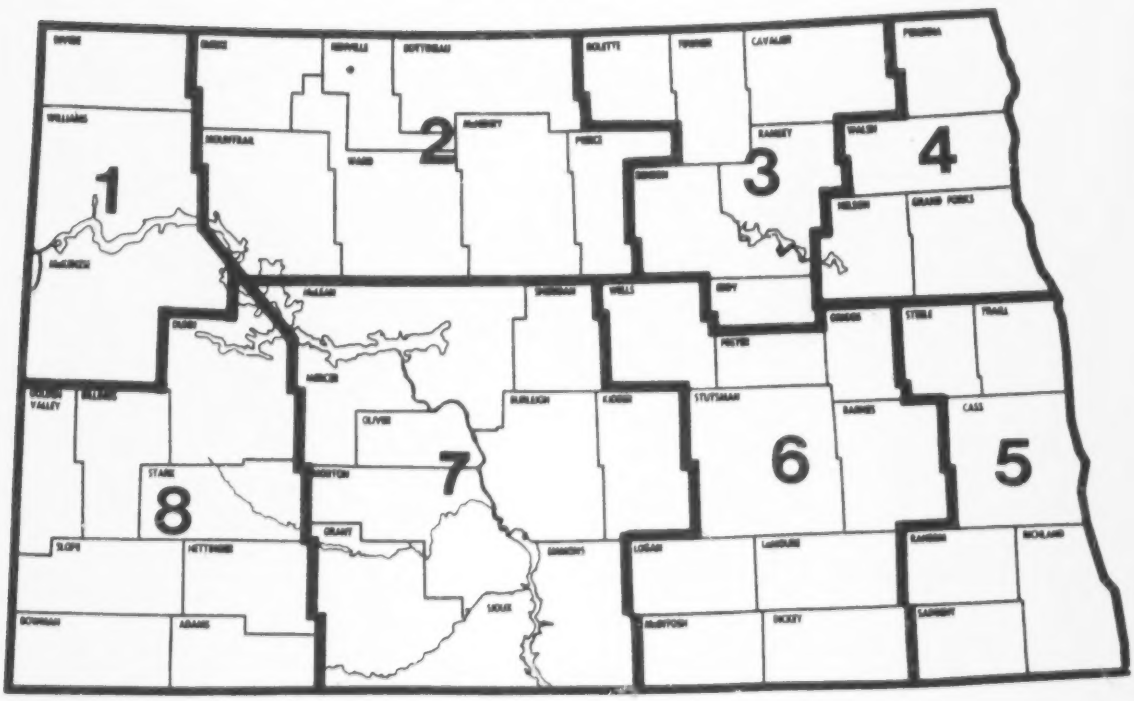

STATE PLANNING REGIONS

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NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES, 1985

One of the most requested publications produced by Job Service North Dakota last year was entitled North Dakota Employment and Wages, 1984. It contained monthly employment and quarterly wages, by county, by industry for all workers covered by the North Dakota Unemployment Insurance Law. With this basic data, annual average earnings per job were computed for all major industries within each county.

The 1985 edition is nearly completed and should be on its way to users by mid-February. We have tried to anticipate the needs of the user and have expanded the contents accordingly. The 1984 booklet contained information for the state in major industry detail; i.e., construction, retail trade, etc. The 1985 publication contains this information, but expands it to include more detail. You will note there are eight breakouts under retail trade. Additional detail is listed for all of the major industries.

The county format is unchanged from last year. However, many agencies and planners are interested in data for planning regions. For this reason, we have incorporated regional detail in the publication, making it easier to compare employment and/or annual average earnings from one region to another. A comparison of regional employment and earnings may be beneficial in many studies. As an example, the western part of the state is affected by the sharp decline in oil exploration and mining, while there would be a negligible effect in the eastern area.

The 1984 publication did not include regional data. To facilitate comparisons and analysis, a table by region, by county, for 1984 and 1985 is included. It contains employment and annual average earnings for the two years together with numerical and percentage changes. The table reveals an employment drop in all four of the western planning regions, while three of the four in the eastern half reported increases. Looking on the brighter side, annual average income rose in all eight planning regions although ten counties recorded decreases in earnings while 35 incurred employment losses.

A new section listing Job Insurance benefit payments by county has been included this year. The report shows that over $44 million was paid to unemployed workers in 1985. The largest amount, nearly $6 million, went to those who qualified in Burleigh County with an additional $3 million paid to claimants in Morton County, making a total of nearly $9 million in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Other large amounts, in millions, went to Cass ($5.8), Grand Forks ($3.0), Stark ($2.6), Ward ($4.6), and Williams ($2.5). The statewide average weekly benefit amount was $139.24, and ranged from a low of $109.25 in Sargent County to a high of $175.59 in Slope County.

Copies of the publication can be obtained at no cost. If you would like to receive a copy, send your request to the address listed on the back cover.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA

Industry	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From: One Month Ago Nov. 1986	Percent Change From: One Year Ago Dec. 1985
TOTAL	250,890	251,640	251,250	-0.3%	-0.1%
MINING	4,080	4,260	6,510	-4.2%	-37.3%
Coal	1,180	1,180	1,330	0.0%	-11.3%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	2,670	2,680	4,930	-0.4%	-45.8%
Other Mining	230	400	250	-42.5%	-8.0%
CONSTRUCTION	9,440	11,140	10,110	-15.3%	-6.6%
Building Construction	2,940	3,370	2,970	-12.8%	-1.0%
Street, Highway & Heavy	1,820	2,700	2,220	-32.6%	-18.0%
Special Trade Construction	4,680	5,070	4,920	-7.7%	-4.9%
MANUFACTURING	15,700	15,760	15,370	-0.4%	2.1%
Durable Goods	6,060	6,220	6,070	-2.6%	-0.2%
Stone, Clay, & Glass	580	740	610	-21.6%	-4.9%
Primary & Fabricated Metals	680	690	620	-1.4%	9.7%
Machinery & Trans. Equipment	3,700	3,690	3,820	0.3%	-3.1%
Other Durable Goods	1,100	1,100	1,020	0.0%	7.8%
Nondurable Goods	9,640	9,540	9,300	1.0%	3.7%
Food & Kindred Products	5,040	4,930	4,760	2.2%	5.9%
Dairy Products	830	840	880	-1.2%	-5.7%
Food Specialties & Confectionery Products	1,980	1,880	1,790	5.3%	10.6%
Bakery Products	420	420	440	0.0%	-4.5%
Other Food & Kindred Products	1,810	1,790	1,650	1.1%	9.7%
Printing & Publishing	2,440	2,430	2,460	0.4%	-0.8%
Other Nondurable Goods	2,160	2,180	2,080	-0.9%	3.8%
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES	15,670	15,710	16,110	-0.3%	-2.7%
Transportation	7,710	7,690	7,710	0.3%	0.0%
Trucking & Warehousing	4,310	4,310	4,300	0.0%	0.2%
Other Transportation	3,400	3,380	3,410	0.6%	-0.3%
Communications	3,180	3,200	3,440	-0.6%	-7.6%
Public Utilities	4,780	4,820	4,960	-0.8%	-3.6%

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA
(Continued)

Industry	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From One Month Ago Nov. 1986	Percent Change From One Year Ago Dec. 1985
WHOLESALE TRADE	19,190	19,300	19,520	-0.6%	-1.7%
Durable Goods	9,150	9,190	9,500	-0.4%	-3.7%
Nondurable Goods	10,040	10,110	10,020	-0.7%	0.2%
RETAIL TRADE	48,660	48,150	48,510	1.1%	0.3%
General Merchandise	6,530	6,240	6,580	4.6%	-0.8%
Food Stores	6,860	6,790	6,620	1.0%	3.6%
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	6,820	6,790	6,740	0.4%	1.2%
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,930	2,860	2,990	2.4%	-2.0%
Other Retail	25,520	25,470	25,580	0.2%	-0.2%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	12,560	12,510	12,410	0.4%	1.2%
Finance	6,890	6,850	6,830	0.6%	0.9%
Banking	4,240	4,210	4,330	0.7%	-2.1%
Other Finance	2,650	2,640	2,500	0.4%	6.0%
Insurance	3,780	3,770	3,740	0.3%	1.1%
Real Estate	1,890	1,890	1,840	0.0%	2.7%
SERVICES	60,020	59,970	58,160	0.1%	3.2%
Lodging	4,280	4,270	4,350	0.2%	-1.6%
Nursing & Personal Care	6,400	6,390	6,220	0.2%	2.9%
Hospitals	12,470	12,410	12,290	0.5%	1.5%
Other Medical	6,710	6,650	6,350	0.9%	5.7%
Other Services	30,160	30,250	28,950	-0.3%	4.2%
GOVERNMENT	65,570	64,840	64,550	1.1%	1.6%
Federal	9,530	9,540	9,520	-0.1%	0.1%
State Government	20,590	20,270	19,860	1.6%	3.7%
Educational Services	13,650	13,530	13,050	0.9%	4.6%
Other State Government	6,940	6,740	6,810	3.0%	1.9%
Local Government	35,450	35,030	35,170	1.2%	0.8%
Educational Services	17,810	17,670	17,720	0.8%	0.5%
Other Local Government	17,640	17,360	17,450	1.6%	1.1%

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Industry	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From: One Month Ago Nov. 1986	Percent Change From: One Year Ago Dec. 1985
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	69,990	70,220	67,990	-0.3%	2.9%
Mining & Construction	2,780	3,250	2,840	-14.5%	-2.1%
Manufacturing	4,750	4,870	4,710	-2.5%	0.8%
Durable Goods	1,810	1,880	1,830	-3.7%	-1.1%
Nondurable Goods	2,940	2,990	2,880	-1.7%	2.1%
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	3,960	3,960	4,040	0.0%	-2.0%
Trade	21,100	21,010	20,590	0.4%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	6,660	6,660	6,660	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	14,440	14,350	13,930	0.6%	3.7%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,440	4,420	4,250	0.5%	4.5%
Services	18,600	18,490	17,840	0.6%	4.3%
Government	14,360	14,220	13,720	1.0%	4.7%
Federal	2,140	2,150	2,130	-0.5%	0.5%
State & Local	12,220	12,070	11,590	1.2%	5.4%
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	29,680	29,590	28,970	0.3%	2.5%
Mining & Construction	1,290	1,520	1,340	-15.1%	-3.7%
Manufacturing	1,620	1,540	1,450	5.2%	11.7%
Trans , Comm., & Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,430	0.0%	-2.1%
Trade	8,390	8,260	8,370	1.6%	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,410	1,380	-0.7%	1.4%
Retail Trade	6,990	6,850	6,990	2.0%	0.0%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,100	1,090	1,070	0.9%	2.8%
Services	6,430	6,410	6,150	0.3%	4.6%
Government	9,450	9,370	9,160	0.9%	3.2%
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	36,260	36,140	36,070	0.3%	0.5%
Mining	190	190	210	0.0%	-9.5%
Construction	1,220	1,440	1,280	-15.3%	-4.7%
Manufacturing	1,910	1,940	1,920	-1.5%	-0.5%
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	2,660	2,680	2,750	-0.7%	-3.3%
Trade	9,800	9,760	9,970	0.4%	-1.7%
Wholesale	2,270	2,290	2,340	-0.9%	-3.0%
Retail	7,530	7,470	7,630	0.8%	-1.3%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,680	1,680	1,680	0.0%	0.0%
Services	10,280	10,240	10,030	0.4%	2.5%
Government	8,520	8,210	8,230	3.8%	3.5%

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1985	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1986	Percent Change From Dec. 1985
All Items	322.2	331.1	330.8	327.4	0.1	1.1
Food & Beverage	302.0	317.0	316.4	305.6	0.2	3.7
Housing	349.9	362.1	361.7	355.8	0.1	1.8
Apparel & Upkeep	206.0	210.9	213.1	209.0	-1.0	0.9
Transportation	319.9	304.8	304.3	324.0	0.2	-5.9
Medical Care	403.1	446.8	444.6	414.7	0.5	7.7
Entertainment	265.0	277.4	277.4	268.3	0	3.4

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1985	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1986	Percent Change From Dec. 1985
All Commodities	308.8	298.1	298.7	310.2	-0.2	-3.9
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	250.5	254.6	255.2	252.1	-0.2	1.0
Industrial Commodities	323.9	309.3	309.8	325.2	-0.2	-4.9

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985
UNITED STATES									
Manufacturing	411.16	400.57	406.16	41.7	41.0	41.7	9.86	9.77	9.74
Durable Goods	442.66	429.73	439.45	42.4	41.6	42.5	10.44	10.33	10.34
Nondurable Goods	368.34	362.70	359.24	40.7	40.3	40.5	9.05	9.00	8.87
NORTH DAKOTA									
Manufacturing	325.65	322.92	323.44	39.0	39.0	39.3	8.35	8.28	8.23
Durable Goods	348.00	337.75	352.69	39.5	38.6	40.4	8.81	8.75	8.73
Nondurable Goods	312.31	313.21	305.33	38.7	39.2	38.6	8.07	7.99	7.91
Food & Kindred	319.18	326.00	324.75	39.6	40.0	40.9	8.06	8.15	7.94
Printing & Publishing	293.94	297.01	279.84	34.5	35.4	33.0	8.52	8.39	8.48
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA									
Manufacturing	333.37	333.76	340.35	38.9	38.9	39.9	8.57	8.58	8.53
Durable Goods	321.64	320.29	324.94	38.2	36.9	38.5	8.42	8.68	8.44
Nondurable Goods	339.95	342.05	349.21	39.3	40.1	40.7	8.65	8.53	8.58

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985
Divide	1,355	1,427	1,458	1,266	1,376	1,404	89	51	54	6.6	3.6	3.7
McKenzie	3,120	3,266	3,442	2,891	3,009	3,287	229	257	155	7.3	7.9	4.5
Williams	12,063	12,363	14,025	10,582	10,693	13,098	1,481	1,670	927	12.3	13.5	6.6
REGION 1 TOTAL	16,538	17,056	18,925	14,739	15,078	17,789	1,799	1,978	1,136	10.9	11.6	6.0
Bottineau	3,446	3,516	3,659	3,161	3,267	3,376	285	249	283	8.3	7.1	7.7
Burke	1,423	1,469	1,491	1,292	1,355	1,370	131	114	121	9.2	7.8	8.1
McHenry	2,631	2,796	2,707	2,264	2,471	2,302	367	325	405	13.9	11.6	15.0
Mountrail	3,311	3,479	3,058	2,985	3,126	2,765	326	353	293	9.8	10.1	9.6
Pierce	2,419	2,622	2,401	2,278	2,504	2,267	141	118	134	5.8	4.5	5.6
Renville	1,320	1,313	1,262	1,192	1,184	1,203	128	129	59	9.7	9.8	4.7
Ward	24,823	24,995	25,674	23,230	23,343	23,744	1,593	1,652	1,930	6.4	6.6	7.5
REGION 2 TOTAL	39,373	40,190	40,252	36,402	37,250	37,027	2,971	2,940	3,225	7.5	7.3	8.0
Benson	3,125	3,316	3,044	2,911	3,067	2,759	214	249	285	6.8	7.5	9.4
Cavalier	2,411	2,526	2,604	2,255	2,362	2,463	156	164	141	6.5	6.5	5.4
Eddy	1,408	1,474	1,416	1,232	1,300	1,234	176	174	182	12.5	11.8	12.9
Ramsey	6,099	6,254	6,209	5,714	5,856	5,802	385	398	407	6.3	6.4	6.6
Rolette	5,075	5,165	5,057	4,440	4,525	4,483	635	640	574	12.5	12.4	11.4
Towner	1,546	1,549	1,739	1,492	1,466	1,621	54	83	118	3.5	5.4	6.8
REGION 3 TOTAL	19,664	20,284	20,069	18,044	18,576	18,362	1,620	1,708	1,707	8.2	8.4	8.5
Grand Forks	35,037	35,061	35,334	33,877	33,761	34,114	1,160	1,300	1,220	3.3	3.7	3.5
Nelson	1,908	2,020	2,026	1,740	1,851	1,837	168	169	189	8.8	8.4	9.3
Pembina	4,977	5,222	5,166	4,432	4,675	4,711	545	547	455	11.0	10.5	8.8
Walsh	7,815	8,042	7,699	7,413	7,619	7,188	402	423	511	5.1	5.3	6.6
REGION 4 TOTAL	49,737	50,345	50,225	47,462	47,906	47,850	2,275	2,439	2,375	4.6	4.8	4.7
Cass	54,766	55,176	55,638	53,065	53,508	53,332	1,701	1,668	2,306	3.1	3.0	4.1
Ransom	2,567	2,603	2,560	2,473	2,529	2,469	94	74	91	3.7	2.8	3.6
Richland	8,251	8,311	7,976	7,845	7,947	7,443	406	364	533	4.9	4.4	6.7
Sargent	2,298	2,387	2,454	2,178	2,268	2,341	120	119	113	5.2	5.0	4.6
Steele	927	1,003	1,109	876	954	1,040	51	49	69	5.5	4.9	6.2
Traill	4,179	4,385	4,169	4,085	4,277	4,032	94	108	137	2.2	2.5	3.3
REGION 5 TOTAL	72,988	73,865	73,906	70,522	71,483	70,657	2,466	2,382	3,249	3.4	3.2	4.4

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1986	Nov. 1986	Dec. 1985
Barnes	5,708	5,821	5,849	5,431	5,593	5,520	277	228	329	4.9	3.9	5.6
Dickey	3,009	3,182	3,077	2,861	3,027	2,950	148	155	127	4.9	4.9	4.1
Foster	2,047	2,146	2,234	1,900	2,021	2,108	147	125	126	7.2	5.8	5.6
Griggs	1,323	1,384	1,415	1,276	1,330	1,294	47	54	121	3.6	3.9	8.6
La Moure	2,122	2,265	2,302	2,007	2,119	2,157	115	146	145	5.4	6.4	6.3
Logan	1,311	1,416	1,284	1,210	1,298	1,186	101	118	98	7.7	8.3	7.6
McIntosh	1,987	2,111	2,130	1,893	2,006	2,047	94	105	83	4.7	5.0	3.9
Stutsman	11,765	12,012	12,181	11,126	11,326	11,401	639	686	780	5.4	5.7	6.4
Wells	2,709	2,863	2,829	2,504	2,665	2,601	205	198	228	7.6	6.9	8.1
REGION 6 TOTAL	31,981	33,200	33,301	30,208	31,385	31,264	1,773	1,815	2,037	5.5	5.5	6.1
Burleigh	29,744	29,777	30,620	27,862	27,879	28,349	1,882	1,898	2,271	6.3	6.4	7.4
Emmons	1,941	2,112	2,196	1,802	1,954	2,011	139	158	185	7.2	7.5	8.4
Grant	1,601	1,748	1,726	1,516	1,648	1,626	85	100	100	5.3	5.7	5.8
Kidder	1,413	1,472	1,380	1,253	1,335	1,232	160	137	148	11.3	9.3	10.7
McLean	4,195	4,312	4,730	3,817	3,987	4,231	378	325	499	9.0	7.5	10.5
Mercer	4,783	5,009	6,559	4,307	4,521	5,796	476	488	763	10.0	9.7	11.6
Morton	13,397	13,332	13,857	12,519	12,526	12,738	878	806	1,119	6.6	6.0	8.1
Oliver	1,137	1,209	985	1,055	1,117	891	82	92	94	7.2	7.6	9.5
Sheridan	983	1,107	965	914	1,031	919	69	76	46	7.0	6.9	4.8
Sioux	1,277	1,301	1,173	1,171	1,194	1,078	106	107	95	8.3	8.2	8.1
REGION 7 TOTAL	60,471	61,379	64,191	56,216	57,192	58,871	4,255	4,187	5,320	7.0	6.8	8.3
Adams	1,665	1,770	1,682	1,604	1,657	1,623	61	113	59	3.7	6.4	3.5
Billings	634	653	618	591	619	583	43	34	35	6.8	5.2	5.7
Bowman	1,984	2,069	2,126	1,824	1,900	2,043	160	169	83	8.1	8.2	3.9
Dunn	1,575	1,683	1,803	1,419	1,517	1,640	156	166	163	9.9	9.9	9.0
Golden Valley	891	982	1,086	853	929	999	38	53	87	4.3	5.4	8.0
Hettinger	1,729	1,893	1,799	1,616	1,726	1,701	113	167	98	6.5	8.8	5.4
Slope	381	423	479	328	358	446	53	65	33	13.9	15.4	6.9
Stark	11,284	11,645	12,526	10,218	10,410	11,540	1,066	1,235	986	9.4	10.6	7.9
REGION 8 TOTAL	20,143	21,118	22,119	18,453	19,116	20,575	1,690	2,002	1,544	8.4	9.5	7.0
STATE TOTAL	310,895	317,437	322,988	292,046	297,986	302,395	18,849	19,451	20,593	6.1	6.1	6.4

LABOR FORCE
NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	Current Month Dec. 1986	Previous Month Nov. 1986	One Year Ago Dec. 1985	Percent Change From Nov. 1986	Percent Change From Dec. 1985
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	120,336	120,405	117,927	-0.1	2.0
Employment	112,387	112,122	109,904	0.2	2.3
Unemployment	7,949	8,283	8,023	-4.0	-0.9
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.9%	6.8%	XX	XX
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	310,900	317,440	322,990	-2.1	-3.7
Employment	292,050	297,990	302,400	-2.0	-3.4
Unemployment	18,850	19,450	20,590	-3.1	-8.5
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	XX	XX
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	82,140	82,970	82,610	-1.0	-0.6
Employment	79,330	80,130	78,590	-1.0	0.9
Unemployment	2,810	2,840	4,020	-1.1	-30.1
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%	XX	XX
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	35,040	35,060	35,330	-0.1	-0.8
Employment	33,880	33,760	34,110	0.4	-0.7
Unemployment	1,160	1,300	1,220	-10.8	-4.9
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.7%	3.5%	XX	XX
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	43,140	43,110	44,480	0.1	-3.0
Employment	40,380	40,410	41,090	-0.1	-1.7
Unemployment	2,760	2,700	3,390	2.2	-18.6
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.3%	7.6%	XX	XX

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Cass and Clay Counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks County; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS
NOV. 1986
(In Thousands)

	NORTH DAKOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	317.5	349.4	2,255.7	402.8
Employment	298.0	328.8	2,140.4	369.5
Unemployment	19.5	20.6	115.3	33.3
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.9	5.1	8.3

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often called the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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